

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 5, line 8 of the application as filed with the following amended paragraph:

"Figures 9 and 10 depict one embodiment of the mattress having fabric grommets; ~~and~~"

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 5, line 11 of the application as filed with the following amended paragraph:

"Figure 11 depicts a mattress for use with an adjustable bed having an adjustable head and foot[~~[[.]]~~; and"

Please add the following paragraph after the paragraph that begins on page 5, line 11 and before the section heading on page 5, line 14 labeled "Description of the Illustrated Embodiment":

"Figure 12 depicts another embodiment of the mattress having fabric grommets."

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 8, line 31 of the application as filed with the following amended paragraph:

"Figures 9 and 10 depict pictorially the embodiment described above that includes a fabric grommet for attaching the mattress to the bed frame, or foundation. As depicted in Figure 9, the fabric grommet 44 is disposed at one side of the mattress 42 to provide a point of attachment to the bed foundation at a point where pivoting is desired. As shown in Figure 10 the fabric grommet 44 may be a fabric sleeve sewn onto one side of the mattress 42. The mattress 42 depicted in Figures 9 and 10 is a two-sided mattress. In this embodiment the fabric grommets 44 may be sewn onto both sleeping surfaces of the mattress 42, as shown in Figure 12, allowing a user to flip the mattress when appropriate. Optionally, the fabric grommet 44 may attach to the mattress 42 by a VELCRO™ strip that joins the grommet 44 to the mattress 42. Moreover, in a further optional

embodiment, the fabric sleeve grommet 44 may be part of a larger slipcover that slides over the mattress 42 as a mattress covering that may attach to the bed frame 12. In this way, a user can adapt a traditional mattress for use with an adjustable bed frame 12. Moreover, the user can flip the mattress as needed and merely needs to remove and reorient the slipcover so that the fabric grommet sleeve 44 is positioned as needed."